

**IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
FOR THE WESTERN DISTRICT OF TEXAS  
MIDLAND/ODESSA DIVISION**

<b>UNITED STATES OF AMERICA</b>	§	
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<b>v.</b>	§	<b>NO. MO:20-CR-00184 (01)</b>
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<b>ERIC MICHAEL MENDOZA</b>	§	

**ORDER**

**BEFORE THE COURT** is Defendant's Motion for Compassionate Release – First Step Act Pursuant to 3582(c)(1)(A)(i) (Doc. 35) filed March 8, 2021. To the extent the Defendant seeks a compassionate release under the First Step Act, his motion is **DISMISSED WITHOUT PREJUDICE** to the refiling the motion after he has exhausted his administrative remedies at the Bureau of Prisons<sup>i</sup>.

The Clerk of the Court is directed to mail a copy of this Order to:

**Eric Michael Mendoza  
Reg. No. 11947-078  
FMC Butner  
P.O. Box 1600  
Butner, NC 27509**

It is so **ORDERED**.

**SIGNED** this 7<sup>th</sup> day of May, 2021.



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**DAVID COUNTS  
UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE**

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<sup>i</sup> The Court notes at the time of the Defendant's original filing he was located at a holding facility and unable to exhaust his administrative remedies. A check of [www.bop.gov](http://www.bop.gov), shows the Defendant been transferred to FMC Butner and is now able to exhaust his administrative remedies.